



**Australian Government**

# **AHC31021 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens**

**Release 1**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 7.0.

## Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for trade level roles in the parks and gardens industry including gardener, greenkeeper and groundsperson.

Individuals with this qualification perform tasks under broad supervision involving a broad range of skills that are applied in a wide variety of contexts, which will involve discretion and judgement in selecting and operating equipment, coordinating resources and applying contingency measures during work.

Work must comply with work health and safety and environmental regulations and legislation that apply to the workplace.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication.

## Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

## Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
  - 11 core units plus
  - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 4 must be from the electives listed below
- 1 from the remaining electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

## Core Units

AHCIRG346	Operate pressurised irrigation systems
AHCMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment
AHCPCM306	Provide information on plants and their culture
AHCPGD307	Implement a plant establishment program
AHCPGD309	Perform specialist amenity pruning
AHCPGD310	Implement a landscape maintenance program
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
AHCSOL304	Implement soil improvements for garden and turf areas
AHCTRF309	Implement a grassed area maintenance program
AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes

### Elective Units

AHCARB314	Implement a tree maintenance program
AHCARB315	Inspect trees for access and work
AHCARB320	Install tree support systems
AHCARB321	Implement a tree protection program
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCDRG305	Install drainage systems
AHCECR301	Maintain native ecosystem areas
AHCECR303	Implement biological reintroduction works
AHCIRG337	Measure irrigation delivery system performance
AHCIRG338	Troubleshoot irrigation systems

AHCIRG345	Install pressurised irrigation systems
AHCIRG347	Maintain pressurised irrigation systems
AHCLSC316	Implement a paving project
AHCPCM303	Identify plant specimens
AHCPCM305	Implement a plant nutrition program
AHCPCM307	Report on health and condition of trees
AHCPGD210	Transplant shrubs and small trees
AHCPGD308	Plan and maintain plant displays
AHCPGD311	Conduct operational inspection of park facilities
AHCPGD312	Implement a maintenance program for an aquatic environment
AHCSOL305	Prepare growing media
AHCTRF307	Construct turf playing surfaces
AHCTRF308	Establish turf
AHCTRF310	Monitor turf health
AHCTRF311	Renovate sports turf
AHCWRK305	Coordinate work site activities
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
BSBOPS304	Deliver and monitor a service to customers
BSBOPS305	Process customer complaints
FBPPPL3007	Support and mentor individuals and groups
FWPCOT2254	Maintain chainsaws
FWPCOT2256	Trim and cut felled trees
FWPFGM3216	Fell trees manually (intermediate)
HLTAID011	Provide first aid

PUAFER008	Confine small emergencies in a facility
RIIWHS204E	Work safely at heights

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHC31021 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	AHC31016 Certificate III in Parks and Gardens	Amended packaging rules Core units increase by 7 units Updated elective units	Not equivalent

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -  
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>